

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Timothy M. Keiser et al. Group Art Unit : 3628  
Application No. : 10/655,409 Confirmation No. : 6575  
Filed : September 4, 2003  
Title : COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SECURITIES TRADING  
SYSTEM WITH A VIRTUAL SPECIALIST FUNCTION  
Examiner : Clement B. GRAHAM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATUS REQUEST**

Sir:

As noted in our previous status request, Applicants filed a Reply to the September 7, 2006 Office Action in the present application on October 11, 2006. Applicants' undersigned representative further left voice mail and email messages for the Examiner on June 27, 2007 and August 2, 2007, and finally with the Examiner's supervisor, Abdi Kambiz, on September 6, 2007. The Examiner has yet to respond to any of my inquiries and to Applicants' Reply. Mr. Kambiz indicated in a voice mail message to Applicants' undersigned representative that the Examiner mailed an Office Action on September 7<sup>th</sup>. However, as of this date, there is no indication of such Office Action in Private PAIR. Moreover, Mr. Kambiz may have erroneously referred to the September 7, 2006 Office Action given the 1+ years from the Office's previous communication. As such, Applicants request again an update on the status of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 13, 2007

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